



Transportation Commission

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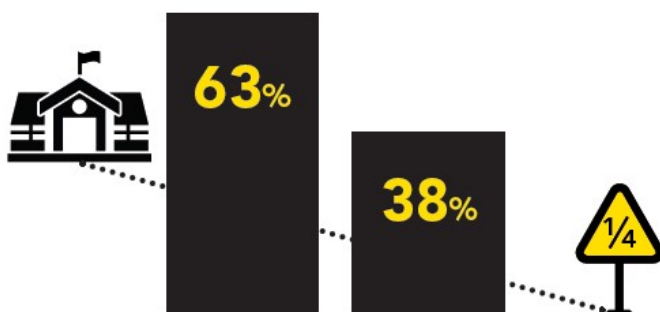
Improving Street Safety
Around Schools



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Street Safety Around Schools



63% of crashes involving younger victims (≤ 18) occurred with a quarter mile of a school while only 38% of Alameda's streets are within a quarter mile of a school.



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Alameda is a Vision Zero City

Vision Zero is an international movement that provides a framework for reducing traffic deaths and life-changing injuries to zero, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.



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Prioritizing High Injury Corridors



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Infrastructure: Street Improvements Around Schools



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School Street Safety Report

Street Safety Improvements at K-12 Schools
report

Download at

www.AlamedaCA.gov/SaferStreets



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2019/2020 School Street Improvements



Improvements at Earhart, Edison, Love, Maya Lin,
Paden, Ruby Bridges, St Philip Neri, Wood



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School Safety Assessments

- **\$368K in Capital Budget**
- Assessments from Alameda County Safe Routes to School Program
- Goal: School Safety Assessments for all public and private K-12 schools



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Improvements with New Policies

Implementing new policies:

- Crosswalks
- Bulb-outs
- Lane width
- Daylighting
- www.AlamedaCA.gov/VisionZero#section-6



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Cross Alameda Trail (*complete*)



*Academy of Alameda, ACLC, ASTI, Nea, Island High,
Ruby Bridges*



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Otis Drive Safety Project (*complete*)



Wood Middle



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Grand Street Resurfacing/Restriping (2022)



Franklin Elementary, Wood Middle



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Encinal Ave Safety Improvement (*Caltrans, 2022*)



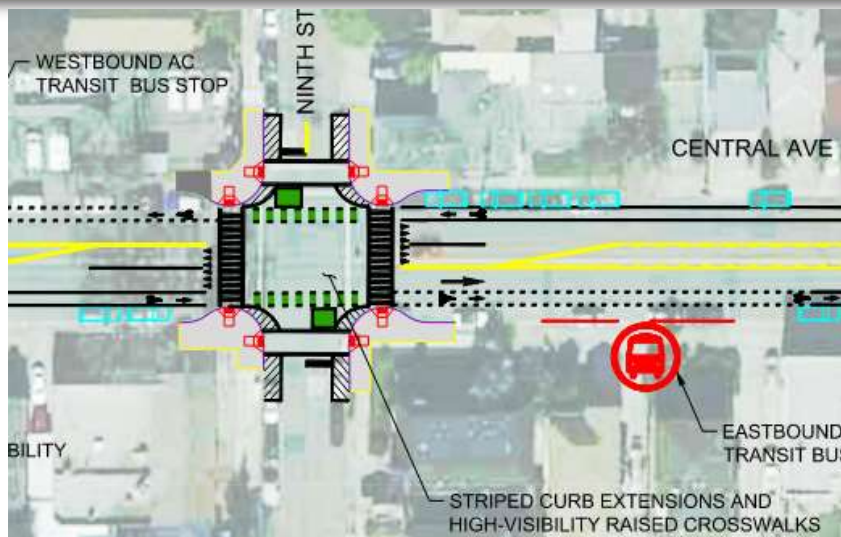
Alameda High, Franklin, Phillips Academy, St Joseph



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Central Ave Safety Improvement (2023)

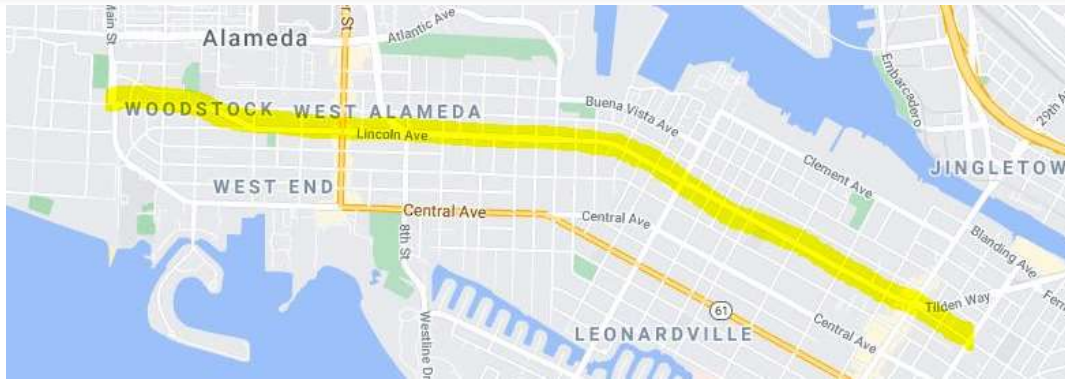


- *Child Unique*
- *Encinal*
- *Maya Lin*
- *Paden*



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Lincoln/Marshall/Pacific Safety (*design 2022*)



Academy of Alameda, ACLC, Child Unique, Edison, Encinal, Love, Nea, Phillips Academy



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Active Transportation Plan

- Draft recommendations include:
 - All-ages bicycle network linking schools
 - Pedestrian improvements
- Draft plan coming 2022

www.ActiveAlameda.org



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Programs: Crossing Guards, Education, and Encouragement



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Safe Routes to School Program

- Support program that offers ped and bicycle education, bike tune-up clinics, and more
- 17 AUSD schools enrolled
- Participation levels vary
- Walking/biking maps and safe driving tips at: www.AlamedaCA.gov/GetAround



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City-Funded Bicycle Safety Education

- Target: all 5th graders in public and private school
- Supplements SR2S bicycle education
- Schools must opt in



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Vision Zero Action Plan: School Safety Actions



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School-Related Actions in VZAP

- 15-20 mph speed limits in school zones, as CVC allows (action 4.14)
- AUSD policy (3.6)
- Safety plans for drop-off and pick-up (4.8)
- Pedestrian safety education (3.10)
- Bicyclist safety education for 5th graders (3.11)
- Traffic enforcement near schools (4.5)
- Parent, youth, and AUSD reps on the Vision Zero Advisory Committee (1.2)
- School street safety assessments at all K-12 schools (4.15)



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